

# House District 10

## Jay Ramras, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** July 31, 1964

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fairbanks, Alaska

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 40 years  
Fairbanks, Alaska 1964 to present

**OCCUPATION:** Hotel and restaurant owner

**EDUCATION:**  
Lathrop High School, 1981; Syracuse University, 1984,  
Bachelor of Arts, American History.

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**  
Chamber of Commerce, CHARR

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Host of Canned Food Day at the Fair; Host of Letter  
Carrier's Canned Food Drive; Host of Mush for Kids;  
Alaska Children's Trust; Host of Food Factory & Friends  
UAF Jazz Festival. I like gardening and planting flowers  
and I like playing softball.

**OTHER:**  
Owner, Jaybird's Wingworld; Food Factory; Pike's  
Landing; Pike's Waterfront Lodge; Aviator Greenhouse  
& Sweets.

### STATEMENT:

After finishing college, I have been serving Fairbanks at Jaybird's, Food Factory and Pike's. Most recently I have built the Aviator Greenhouse & Sweets, a family ice cream parlor and we are now completing Pike's Park.

At the height of the tourism season I have more than 300 people working in my organization. This represents almost 1% of the FNSB workforce. I'm very proud of my ability to run a large organization and I have never missed a bank payment or a payroll since going into business in 1986.

My political beliefs are simple. More education dollars don't guarantee a better education for our youth; but it's a good bet. No sales tax, no income tax and we should all receive our Permanent Funds forever-I believe that we have an allocation crisis, not a fiscal crisis in Alaska. We should take care of our roads, they're a valuable asset of the State. So are State Troopers and Emergency Service workers. I believe the purpose of government is to provide services, not to create jobs. Our military is a great asset. These men and women make great sacrifices to serve our Country.

Finally, I believe that improving our community is the single greatest obligation each of us has. Our faith community, our family community, the charities and service organizations we work with all create a rising tide in our community that lifts all boats.

I love living in Alaska and want to help make it a better place to live.

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